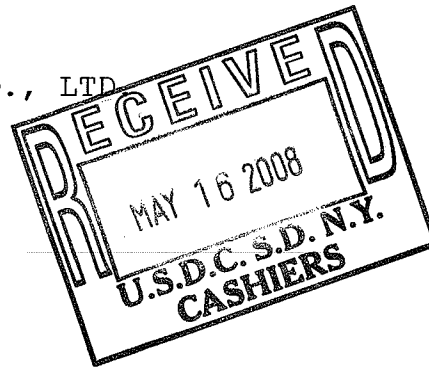


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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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THE GREAT EASTERN SHIPPING CO., LTD., :

Plaintiff, :

-against- :

ASHAPURA MINECHEM LIMITED, :

Defendant. :

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RULE 7.1 STATEMENT

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 7.1
[formerly Local General Rule 1.9] and to enable District Judges
and Magistrate Judges of the Court to evaluate possible
disqualification or recusal, the undersigned counsel for
plaintiff, THE GREAT EASTERN SHIPPING CO., LTD., certifies that
its shares are publicly held.

Dated: New York, New York
May 16, 2008

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By:

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